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Republican Ticket.

Election, Nov. 6.
For County Judge—John P. Morton.
For Sheriff—Cal. P. Keown.
For County Clerk—D. M. Hocker.
For County Attorney—E. P. Neal.
For Assessor—N. C. Daniel.
For Jailor—John W. Black.
For Surveyor—G. S. Fitzhugh.
For Coroner—G. C. Westerfield.

MAGISTRATES:

Hartford—A. S. Aull.
Rosine—C. L. Woodward.
Crownwell—Jont B. Wilson.
Fordville—
Buford—

CONSTABLES:

Hartford—Hosea Shown.
Rosine—Thomas Allen.
Crownwell—R. B. Martin.
Fordville—
Buford—

ICE FOR SALE

—BY—
TRACY & SON.

SAN JONES will begin a two weeks meeting in Hender-on in October.

If we can get slackwater navigation on Rough River the railroads are welcome to continue their uniform treatment of Hartford by passing on the other side.

It was quite a coincidence that Chant, the winner of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville Tuesday, and Clifford, the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap same day, should both be owned by the same firm of horsemen.

MR. JAMES RICHARDSON has sold the Glasgow Times and retired from the newspaper business at Glasgow. Mr. Richardson ranks among the best writers of the State, and the people of Glasgow will miss him greatly.

THE Brooklyn Tabernacle, Dr. Talmage's church, was destroyed by fire last Sunday about noon. Dr. Talmage had just finished preaching, and was talking with some friends around the altar when the flames were discovered. The fire spread and soon \$2,000,000 worth of property was in ashes. This is the third time the Tabernacle has been destroyed by fire.

A NEGRO crank, named Matthew Chener, claiming to be a messenger from God, frightened the members of Congress almost out of their boots by appearing in the gallery of the House Monday and shouting, "Mr. Speaker, a messenger from Christ. If the Coxey bills are not passed before the 24th of this month the Lord will destroy the White House, the Capitol and the Treasury with thunder and lightning." He had hardly finished when a policeman appeared on the scene and hustled the crank off to jail.

THE Republican convention in Muhlenberg county Saturday nominated the following ticket: For county judge, D. J. Fleming, renominated; for county attorney, M. J. Roark, renominated; for county clerk, J. G. Ellison, renominated; for sheriff, Jake Kittinger; for jailer R. H. Lyons; for assessor, John Blackwell; for coroner, Blacky Brown; for surveyor, Pete Shaver. There were a great many speeches and resolutions adopted endorsing Dr. A. D. James for Congress, H. C. Petrie for circuit judge, and Col. W. O. Bradley for Governor.

THE women of the Ashland District are working hard to defeat W. C. P. Breckinridge for Congress. At a meeting Monday the following resolutions were signed by many prominent women:

WHEREAS, Col. Breckinridge has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Ashland District, notwithstanding his confession under oath of fraud and habitual licentiousness and hypocrisy, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, women of Lexington and Fayette county, Ky., do solemnly protest against his re-nomination as the representative of this district.

2d. We believe that such an endorsement of W. C. P. Breckinridge at the polls would be a disgrace to Kentucky, a shame upon manhood, an insult to womanhood, a sinful example to youth and a menace to both society and the home.

3d. We earnestly implore our fathers, husbands and brothers to wipe out the stain that W. C. P. Breckinridge has brought on the fair name of the Ashland District.

Matters of Business.

THE large gold exports of last week told on the gold reserve of the Treasury, which is again below the \$100,000,000 mark. The fact that our exports for the first quarter of the year were nearly \$200,000,000 more than our import shows that the gold is not shipped abroad to settle trade balances, but indicates a continued withdrawal of European capital from investments in this country. The balance of trade in our favor is less encouraging than such a balance usually is, because it is caused rather by the decrease of our imports, indicating partly an indisposition to accumulate stocks and partly a compulsory economy in con-

sumption, than by an increase of exports. Our exports increased by fifty millions, but our imports decreased by about a hundred and fifty-seven millions. So far as the falling off in imports was in raw material it is an effect of the reduction of our manufacturing productions.

Business is always in a more or less disturbed state when congress is in session and engaged in discussing either the tariff or financial measures, and when a bill makes such radical changes in the tariff as the one now pending, it is not to be expected that business will go long in a regular way until that bill is finally disposed of. The trouble now is that there is no telling when the pending bill will be disposed of in a way to be considered final. If this Congress passes it, as it will in some shape, business men will not be reassured, because the leaders who are responsible for it have announced that it is only the first step in the direction they propose to go, and that they intend, next year, or as soon as possible, to bring in a bill that will go much further. With this threat hanging over them, business men and manufacturers feel compelled to go slow.

However, though they will go slow, there is certain to be a change from the present severe depression. Supplies are becoming exhausted, and things are wearing out and must be replaced, and a great country like ours, merely to keep things moving and to supply what is worn out, causes a very considerable business, and on that account a gradual improvement from now on may be expected. The summer will be dull, of course, but better things may be expected in the fall.

Attention Republicans.

REPRESENTATIVES 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.
HARTFORD, KY., MAY 8, 1894.
Upon advice of members of the District Republican Committee, we have decided to issue the call for a Congressional Convention without the formality of a Committee meeting. It is therefore ordered that a delegated Convention be held at Lebanon, Marion county, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 27, 1894 for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this Congressional District in the Fifty Fourth Congress, and to transact such business as may be deemed necessary by said Convention.

The Chairmen of the various County Committees are instructed to call Conventions in their respective counties for the purpose of selecting Delegates to represent them in the Congressional Convention and each county shall be entitled to one Delegate for every one hundred, or fraction over fifty, votes cast for Harrison for President in 1892. Republicans are urged to attend their County Conventions and select as Delegates persons who will attend the District Conventions. There is every evidence that Kentucky is in the path of the land slide, which thirty years of pretense and one year of failure have brought to the Democrats. They have been thoroughly "weighed in the balance and found wanting." Wanting in statesmanship, wanting in nerve to carry into effect "party pledges," wanting in patriotism, wanting in every essential, the capacity to govern this country in a way which will bring happiness, prosperity and contentment to our people. Democracy's menace to our protective tariff system has brought financial ruin to thousands of our people in every industry, enforced idleness to workmen, and caused destitution to an extent never equalled before in the history of the country.

It is not surprising that thousands of voters are turning away from such a party. Contrast the condition of this country at this time with its condition under Mr. Harrison's Administration and it requires no second thought to determine to what party people will turn for relief. A change in this District, equal to that made in almost every Congressional District in the States of Ohio, New York or New Jersey last November, will send a Republican to represent us in the next House of Representatives, while less than one half the change made in one of the New York City Districts, more recently, would bring about the same result.

The present Representative holds his seat by reason of a plurality and not a majority. Let us present a united front, with the tide in our favor, and earnest work, we can redeem the old 4th next November.

C. M. BARNETT, Ch'm'n.

W. N. FOSTER, Sec'y.

Grayson County Republicans.
LEITCHFIELD, Ky., May 15.—The Republicans of Grayson County are called to meet at the court house at Leitchfield, Ky., on the Fourth Monday in May, the 28th of the month at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention which will be held at Lebanon, Ky., Wednesday, June 27, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District.

D. O'RILEY,
Chairman Grayson County Republican Committee.

Testing a Man's Strength.

[BROOKLYN EAGLE.]
The best way of finding out what power a man is able to exert with his different muscles is to get him to do a variety of feats, each of which calls particularly upon some set of muscles. But the question seems to infer that the test is to be made by some single operation. If this is the case the best test is undoubtedly that performed as follows: To a recording instrument

should be fixed a rod which has a handle large enough to be grasped by both hands at about eighteen inches from the floor. If the person whose strength is being tested stoops down and grasps these handles and then pulls in an upward direction as hard as he can, he will call almost every muscle into play. Those of the arms, chest and back are engaged in pulling the handle upward, while those of the legs give assistance by pressing downward with all their force. If a test for the strength of hand and arm only is required that recommended by Galton in his account of anthropometrical apparatus—the hand and arm dynamometer—may be mentioned. The object of the former is to measure the strength of each hand in respect to the force that can be exerted in squeezing an article of the most suitable size between the fingers and the palm. An arrangement is made by means of which the pressure applied can be varied, and thus the strength of the hand when acting in its most advantageous position can be measured. The arm dynamometer measures the strength of the arm when exerted in the same way as by an archer drawing a bow.

SMALLHOUSE ITEMS.

Business at this place is good. The grist mill is in good order now for making meal and we hear the noise of the engine every week now. They have organized a Methodist Sabbath school at Equality. May it do much good in the community. Miss Gertie Reid visited this place last week, the guest of Mrs. Cora Taylor. Come again Miss Gertie. Miss Mamie Reid is visiting friends in Millwood and Hartford at this writing.

Mr. Henry Chapman, of the Union Baptist church, was baptized here in Green River last Sunday evening by Rev. Weaver.

Mrs. Effie Chapman was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chinn visited relatives at Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines the first of last week.

Farmers are having to furrow out their corn and replant on account of cutworms.

Quite a number went to Steamport to attend a holiness meeting.

Mr. S. R. Barnard went to Evansville on business Wednesday of last week returning Friday.

Messrs. J. C. and J. Drake delivered their crop of tobacco last week to Mr. Patterson, Point Pleasant, receiving five cents per pound.

Masonic Barbecue.

Don't forget the great Masonic Barbecue to be held at the Fair Grounds, June 23, 1894. Hon. L. P. Little, of Owensboro, will deliver a Masonic lecture at 11 o'clock a. m.; also Capt. S. E. Hill and Hon. T. S. Pettit are expected to be present and entertain the audience in the afternoon. Every Masonic Lodge in the county is invited to attend and join in the procession, which is expected to be the largest that ever occurred in Hartford. There will be a fine barbecue dinner and other refreshments to suit the occasion. The proceeds will go to repair the Masonic Hall.

Valuable vegetable remedies are used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla in such a peculiar manner as to retain the full medicinal value of every ingredient. Thus Hood's Sarsaparilla combines economy and strength and is the only remedy of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Cheap Rates to the Louisville Races. The Derby Day excursion via the C. O. & W. railroad having proved such a success, it has been decided to repeat it on Clark Day, May 22d, on which day the Clark stakes and four other races will be run.

On this day no admission is charged to the Race Track, and the public is accorded the privileges of the field free of charge.

Tickets will be sold for morning train of May 22d, good for return on night train same day, or morning local leaving Louisville May 23d. Rates \$2 from Beaver Dam for the round trip. For further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

T. B. LYNCH, G. P. A.

Green River Sunday School. Sunday, May 13, 1894.

Services conducted by Superintendent Sam J. Shields and opened by singing "I'm Going Home." Two teachers were absent.

Subject of lesson: "Israel in Egypt." Golden text: "Our help is in the name of the Lord."

Number of students present 25; absent 20.

After reciting the lesson Superintendent Shields gave the school a very nice lecture.

Closing song: "Sweet Bye and Bye." Benediction by Superintendent.

Among the several visitors present was Miss Alice Edmonds, of Beaver Dam. We extend a cordial invitation to persons visiting in the neighborhood to visit our school, and those who wish to join us. A special invitation is given to the parents of the neighborhood to send their children out to our Sunday school.

For Sale.

I have for sale a lot of fine Corn at my farm one mile north of Hartford, all on or address J. C. Riley.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

An Organisation of the Business Men of Hartford.

It Promises Much for our Commercial Interests.

On last Friday night the business men of Hartford held a meeting at the Court House for the purpose of effecting an organization looking to the building up of the business interests of the town.

The meeting was called to order, and the following organization was effected: W. M. Fair, President; A. J. Bell, Vice President; C. R. Martin, Secretary; C. L. Field, Treasurer. Remarks relative to the good which might be secured by a proper understanding and united action upon the part of the people of the town were made by Judge J. S. Glenn, Capt. S. K. Cox and J. H. Williams. Capt. Williams and Capt. Ed. Dauley, two Evansville steamboat men, being present were called upon and responded with appropriate remarks setting out a plan by which Hartford might secure transportation by Rough River.

A Committee on Constitution and By Laws was appointed and directed to report at the next meeting. The Committee was composed of Capt. S. K. Cox, Judge J. S. Glenn and G. J. Bean. A Committee was also appointed to confer with the merchants, business men and shippers of the town and community, and to determine as nearly as possible what could be done toward securing steamboat transportation of freights. The following named gentlemen compose the Committee: A. D. White, T. H. Bean and L. Field.

About thirty names were enrolled and the body, on motion of J. H. Williams, was named the Hartford Board of Trade. The body then adjourned to meet at the Court House Wednesday night.

At a meeting Wednesday night the Constitution and By Laws were adopted, and the name changed from Hartford Board of Trade to Hartford Commercial Club, and the organization will hereafter go by that name.

The following named gentlemen were chosen as the Board of Directors: Judge J. S. Glenn, C. L. Field, E. H. Tracy, T. H. Bean, Dr. J. E. Pendleton and Lee B. Stevens.

The time of regular meetings will be the 2d Friday night in each month. Capt. Dauley has been in town this week and is quite confident that in a few weeks Hartford will have regular steamboat connection with Evansville and Louisville.

Attention, Physicians. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—You will please write on a postal card the title of the paper you will read at the next meeting of the Society at Hartford, Saturday, September 24th, 1894, and address me at your earliest convenience that the Secretary may prepare and have printed the programme for the meeting.

Select your own subject on any of the branches of medicine, surgery, or allied sciences; write your paper, send me the title and make it a point to be present to read your paper.

We had a most interesting and profitable meeting May 12th, and confidently expect a fuller attendance and more interesting occasion September 24th.

Have you a patient with some chronic condition or complication of diseases so that it is of interest professionally? Bring them before the Society. They are sure to elicit an interesting and profitable discussion. Have you had a series or group of cases similar in some respects and different in others? Report them. You will probably learn something yourself and be most sure to be instrumental in imparting information to others.

To the physicians of the county who are not members of the Society we extend a cordial invitation to meet with us next September and attach themselves to the Society.

"The object of this society shall be to organize the medical profession in the most efficient manner possible for the advancement of the science of medicine, surgery and gynecology." (Constitution, Art. 2.) This is its object and its sole object. Can you not help? J. D. MADDOX, Pres't.

May 18, 1894. Rockport, Ky.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of De Witt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. L. B. Bean.

PRESTID.

The Ohio County Baptist Minister's Institute convened at Slaty Creek Church April 27, 1894, and continued two days. Rev. John O'Brien, Dawson, was chosen Moderator and H. B. Taylor, Clerk. The following ministers were enrolled: John O'Brien Dawson; L. J. Stirman, Muhlenberg county; G. W. Gordon, Beaver Dam; H. P. Brown, Rockport; Edward Maddox, Rockport; J. N. Likens, H. V. Royal, Select; A. B. Smith, McHenry.

The first day of the Institute was spent in discussing questions from the query box, owing to the absence of brethren to whom questions for discussion had been assigned. The discussion of the subjects propounded in the queries elicited some very interesting remarks from the brethren present.

On the morning of the second day the regular program was taken up and the brethren present entered into the discussions with a heartiness and earnestness that has been characterized the efforts of this body. Our space forbids us mentioning the

many good things that were read and spoken, except one. That was the essay of Brother A. B. Smith on "The State and Place of the Righteous Between Death and the Judgement." This was one of the most masterly efforts of this most gifted man and produced a lasting effect upon all who heard it. It was read with a tenderness and pathos which sank deep in to the hearts and minds of his hearers. By a unanimous vote of the body he was requested to furnish it for publication in the Recorder and Gleaner.

I trust the body will pardon me for making this one distinction among the many good things brought forward by the brethren, and perhaps if the editor of THE REPUBLICAN will permit us at the next meeting of the body we will give the minutes in full for publication. Brother A. B. Smith was elected Moderator for the ensuing year and H. B. Taylor Clerk.

The next meeting of the body will be with Cool Springs Church on Tuesday and Wednesday before the 5th Sunday in July, 1894.

A. B. Smith, G. W. Gordon, and H. B. Taylor were appointed a Committee on program, which will soon be arranged and published. It is the wish of this body that all the preachers of the county will be in attendance at that time and make it a marked success. "The Lord's business requires haste," are the words of the Holy Scriptures, then woe be unto him who loitereth by the way and thus neglects to push onward the cause of Him who said, "I must be about my Father's business."

H. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.

BEAVER DAM.

May 16.—Rev. Teel filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached an eloquent sermon to an attentive congregation. Text—"Where your treasure is there will be your heart also." Services were held in the Baptist Church Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Nealy, of Cevalvo. Text—"What think ye of Christ?"

Dr. J. P. McKenney and wife have returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Perry Westerfield, who has been in Rochester, under the treatment of Dr. Hunt, returned homethis week and is not much better.

Misses Lizzie Barnes and Mabel Sweat attended the Rockport entertainment Saturday night.

Mrs. K. J. McKenney and little daughters and Mrs. Luther Render are visiting friends at Island this week.

Several of our young men are attending the races at Louisville this week.

Miss Dora E. Gibson and Mrs. F. O. Austin, and little daughter, Marie, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. James Cecil and wife, of Hartford, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Bailett who has been very sick for the past few days, is at present somewhat better.

Mr. Newton Belcher, of Rochester, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday and returned home Tuesday evening.

Messrs. J. P. McKenney and J. H. Nave made a flying trip to Rochester Saturday.

Messrs. Davage Taylor, C. M. Taylor, Oscar Stevens and J. P. McKenney have recently bought new horses and Mr. J. H. Nave a fine cow.

Miss Nettie Rogers was in Hartford Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Taylor is very sick at this writing.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Many students visited their homes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Hocker and wife were visitors Tuesday. Mr. Hocker conducted the exercise.

Rev. Teel conducted devotional Exercises Monday.

Mr. Newton Belcher was a welcome visitor Tuesday morning.

The class in Book-keeping have finished their Text-book and will transact business with each other for a few weeks.

The A. C. class in Algebra will complete their work this week and will have test problems for the next ten weeks.

Miss Gibson has been using every method imaginable to get her small pupils to learn the multiplication table and some say because they do not study they are just dull in Arithmetic.

Miss Nettie Rogers was absent Tuesday.

Misses Virgie Hocker and Hortense Rogers are absent on account of sickness. ATTYE.

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Man's Persons are broken down, overworked or household duties. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy for the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Of the genuine

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After Approach of Death, New Life by Taking Hood's.



Mr. Wm. E. Greenholts, Baltimore, Md.

"For four years I was in intense suffering with an abscess on my thigh. It discharged freely and several times.

Pieces of Bone Came Out. Last February I had to take my bed for four weeks, and then it was I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon got on my feet, but was very weak and went to the Maryland University hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic blood poisoning and gave me little hope. I returned home and continued taking Hood's. I have used six bottles and the abscess has entirely disappeared, and I have been in

Fine Health Ever Since. I know if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I should be in my grave. I have gained 75 pounds in 147 years ago to 110 pounds today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

I praise Hood's Sarsaparilla for it all." Wm. E. GREENHOLTS, 1812 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Creditor's Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of Nathan Bennett, deceased, will present the same to me properly proven for payment before August 1, 1894, or they will be forever barred. WOOD TINSLEY, Adm.

Hartford, Ky., May 8, 1894. 3t

Sweet Potato Slugs For Sale.

In any kind of quantity. For prices, &c., apply to F. E. Nelson, Hartford, Ky.

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Between Sanford Brown's and Rockport, on Sunday April, the 30th, a large red pocket-book containing between \$110 and \$115 in cash. A very liberal reward will be paid for its return to me at Rockport, Ky., or to THE REPUBLICAN office.

R. E. ILLER.

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And public servants more desirable guardians of the Nation's welfare. Right here in Hartford we are giving pointers to those lawmakers, who should do more and

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WEST.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 1894, 4:25 p. m.
No. 5, Mail 11:48 a. m.
No. 7, Lim. Ex. 11:25 p. m.
No. 31, (Local) 4:35 p. m.

EAST.

No. 6, Mail 12:50 p. m.
No. 8, Lim. Ex. 3:25 a. m.
No. 32, (Local) 5:54 a. m.
H. MERRICK, Ag't, Beaver Dam.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1894.

Little matter who the maker or what the price

It's the SOLE

THAT MAKES THE

SHOE.

When you are purchasing a pair of Shoes, examine the sole. A poor sole will soon cause the "upper" to crack and rip. We are showing a shoe with an ALL LEATHER sole, no paper imitation, and the fit and prices are correct. If you are about to invest, call in and examine

Our \$3 (all leather sole) SHOE.

Of course, we can supply you with the old kind, but you will find an all leather sole wears longest.

Ladies and Misses Oxford Ties from 75c. to \$1.75.

Men's Low Cut Shoes from \$1.85 to \$2.25.

Old Women's "Solid Comfort," \$1.

Call and see us when you need Footwear. We will save you money.

SCHAPMIRE,

THE SHORIST.

A Real Curiosity.

Roy Newcomb was in Owensboro last week and the Enquirer contained the following account of him:

Roy Miller Newcomb, of Hartford, a real curiosity is visiting friends in the city. The young man is 18 years of age, weighs 80 pounds and is 3 feet 2 inches high. He has double knee joints, but notwithstanding this affliction he is able to skip about like a young colt.

Avery Rogers Post.

G. A. R., No. 195, Salem, will hold Decoration Exercises at Rosine, May 30. Good speakers will be in attendance. Everybody is invited to come and are especially requested to bring dinner. The ladies are invited to bring a full supply of flowers. Prof. Thomas and Stewart will be in attendance with their classes and will furnish vocal music.

Ice for sale, at Stevens & Hardwick's.

Lima Beans at Stevens & Hardwick's.

Soda water, at Stevens & Hardwick's.

Mr. A. D. White is having his store painted.

Newest styles in neckwear at Fair Bros. & Co.

Cakes! Cakes! in every fashion at Tracy & Son's.

For good, nice clean rigs, call on Casebier & Burton.

20 yards indigo calico for \$1.00 at Fair Bros. & Co.

Best and prettiest Fans and parasols at Fair Bros. & Co.

Bananas, Oysters and Lemons, at Stevens & Hardwick's.

Bring your wool, ginseng and feathers to Fair Bros. & Co.

For anything in the grocery line call on Stevens & Hardwick.

Freshest and best selected stock of millinery is at Fair Bros. & Co.

We will furnish the best of feed for your horse at Casebier & Burton's.

Stevens & Hardwick keep on hand all the time fresh meats, bacon, and lard.

Visit Fair Bros. & Co. during Circuit Court. They are recognized headquarters.

Cool yourself by getting a cold drink of milkshake or lemonade at Tracy & Son's.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Rice, Starch, Hominy and everything in the grocery line at Tracy & Son's.

Young man, if you want to enjoy life and all of life's blessings, get your rigs from Casebier & Burton.

Messrs. Williams & Bell are having the front of their drug store handsomely painted. Mr. G. C. Westerfield is doing the work.

Never before have Fair Bros. & Co. had such a rush in their millinery department. They have the stock and get their hats up stylishly and cheap.

Marriage license: J. E. Brown to Miss Minnie E. Ford, E. P. Chinn to Mrs. Sarah C. Mason, L. V. Vandiver to Miss Polly A. Cotton.

The game of base ball between the Horton and Taylor mines teams at Horton last Saturday resulted in a victory for Taylor mines, in a score of 36 to 5.

J. R. Herald, of Cromwell, has rented the Commercial Hotel, and took charge this morning. He is a very popular gentleman, well known over the county and his success is already assured. You can always find something good to eat at the Commercial.

We acknowledge an invitation from Preston Morton Post G. A. R. to attend Decoration Day services at Shinkle Chapel May 30. Quite a lively interest is manifested in the meeting both on the part of the Post and also on the part of the citizens generally. The strewing of flowers upon the graves of those who have given their lives for their country should not be done merely as a duty but as a pleasure in which we honor ourselves in honoring the dead.

Monie Porter's Bad Break.

On last Friday evening Monie Porter tried to commit rape on the wife of Mr. C. L. Taylor at Cromwell. It seems that Porter was working for Mr. Taylor and they had been engaged on Friday evening in hauling some corn that had been delivered at the wharf by the boat for Mr. Taylor and didn't get done until some time early in the night. Mr. Taylor sent Porter on ahead, telling him that he would come on as soon as he attended to some business at one of the stores. When Porter reached the house Mrs. Taylor had retired. He went to her bed and tried to take undue liberties with her which she resisted and her screams frightened Porter away, but he soon returned telling her that he would kill her if she told her husband and then went to his room and retired. Mr. Taylor soon came in and Mrs. Taylor related what had happened to him, which it is supposed Porter heard for he was gone when Mr. Taylor went to his room. Mr. Taylor soon raised a posse of citizens and search for him was continued all night, without avail and at the time of going to press has not been heard from. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are highly respected people, and Porter had borne a good name up to this occurrence.

Mr. Taylor has offered \$50 for the capture of Porter.

County Sunday School Convention.

To be held at Rockport, Ky., on June 8 and 9. First session to open at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 8th, second session at 7:30 p. m., of same date, and last session from 8:30 to 11:15 a. m., on Saturday, the 9th. All Sunday schools should appoint delegates to attend this gathering. Yours in the work. D. S. DUNCAN, County President S. S. Union.

"I had rheumatism so I could hardly get to my work. I have taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit." Prince W. Carter, McHenry, Ky.

\$50 Reward.

A reward of \$50 will be given for the recapture and delivery to the jailer of Ohio county, Ky., of Monie Porter, who is charged with attempted rape at Cromwell, Ohio county, Ky., May 11, 1894.

DESCRIPTION:—Porter is about 21 years old, about 5 1/2 feet high, weighs 140 pounds, dark hair, black eyes, smooth shaven and stoop shouldered. This May 12, 1894. Resp'y, 44th C. L. TAYLOR, Cromwell, Ky.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Morgan has returned from Louisville.

Mr. Ed Hamilton, Whitesville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Bishop, Ceralvo, called to see us Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. Tweedle spent a few days in Owensboro this week.

Miss Lula Walker and brother, R. D. Walker, are visiting in Owensboro.

Misses Bessie and Lula Cox, Abbeville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

M. L. Heavrin, Dr. J. H. White and W. B. Taylor were in Louisville this week.

Mr. J. Warren Baker and family, Beaver Dam, were the guests of Judge J. F. Carson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman left Tuesday for Johnson City, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster and son, Master Nay, Bada, were in Owensboro, the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. Bettie Saunders.

Mr. John C. Barnard, who has been attending college for the past five months returned to his home Friday. Mr. Barnard has many friends in school and in town who will be sorry to give him up.

Hartford College.

General programme for Commencement week:

Monday evening, May 28—Musical Entertainment by class in charge of Miss Nall.

Tuesday evening, May 29—Orations by class in charge of Prof. Foster.

Wednesday evening, May 30—Annual Address to Literary Societies.

Thursday evening, May 31—Oratorical Contest.

Friday evening, June 1—Commencement.

Tuesday afternoon, May 29—Entertainment by Primary Department in charge of Miss Combes.

Wednesday afternoon, May 30—Entertainment by Intermediate Department in charge of Miss Coleman.

Thursday and Friday afternoon—Orations by class in Rhetoric in charge of Dr. Alexander.

Written examinations during the week.

Friends of the College and visitors are invited to attend all these exercises.

Alexander Union Sunday School.

Sunday, May 13.—Services conducted by Superintendent Foster and opened by singing, "Down Where the Living Waters Flow."

After reading a chapter and prayer the classes took their regular places. Two teachers and twenty scholars absent.

Subject of lesson—"Israel in Egypt."

Golden text—"Our help is in the name of the Lord."

Topic—"God blesses Israel in bondage."

Rolly Riley is a new scholar in Sister Foster's class.

The little folks received an invitation from No Creek Sunday School to meet with them Children's Day which will be the second Sunday in June at No Creek. The invitation was gladly accepted and a programme arranged for that day, we wish to say to the members of that Sunday school that we appreciate the invitation very highly.

After singing we were dismissed.

We would be glad to have scholars of other Sunday Schools to visit us and see how we are progressing.

CENTERTOWN.

Miss Minnie Maddox, who is teaching in the Point neighborhood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near West Providence.

Brother Jenkins preached an excellent sermon at this place Sunday night.

Misses Ada and Bee Brown, who are attending school at Hartford, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Miss Nina Rone, who has been sick for some time, is, we are glad to state, better at this writing.

Miss Susie Bowman, of Hartford, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Blanche Greenwood.

Miss Minnie Baird, of the Kinderhook neighborhood, spent several days the latter part of last week the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John B. Wilson, of Hartford, is the guest of her brother, Dr. H. L. King, at this writing.

Miss Flora Walker, of South Beaver Dam, and Miss Mattie Maddox, of the West Providence neighborhood, are visiting in town, the guests of Mrs. Will Rone.

Misses Ida Stroud and Sudie M. Anderson contemplate visiting in Kinderhook from Friday until Sunday and will attend the exhibition which is to be given at Bada Friday and Saturday night.

Ernie Morton, who is attending school at Hartford spent Sunday in town, the guest of his parents.

The Sunday school at this place is in a flourishing condition, with Brother Mac Ford as Superintendent and Mr. Josiah Ross, Secretary.

More when it happens.

"A PASSER BY."

Election Notice.

The Election Notice and Poll Sheets for advertising and holding elections of School Trustees, were mailed to the various districts of the county, the first of the week. The officers of such elections are earnestly requested to make accurate and early returns in each case and thus avoid delay. Resp'y, Jo. B. ROGERS, County School Superintendent.

Neurologic Persons.

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

A fine line of candies at Tracy & Son's.

The finest cheese you ever ate at Tracy & Son's.

Repairs for the Oliver Chilled Plows at Tracy & Son's.

Good rigs and buggies for hire. Call on C. L. Field.

Good feed and polite attention given to customers at C. L. Field's.

Milkshake and lemonade as cold as ice can make it at Tracy & Son's.

We are still selling the "Old Kentucky Tobacco" at Tracy & Son's.

Don't be too late, but call early and get your pictures. Kennedy will leave week after next.

Take your girl for a ride, and be sure and take her in one of those new buggies at C. L. Field's.

Miss Nettie Rogers, Beaver Dam, spent Monday night in town, the guest of her brother, Jo B. Rogers.

You can be suited when you need anything in line of carriages, buggies or harness by calling on C. L. Field.

Well Known Here.

A Henderson paper has the following to say of that popular young dentist, Dr. J. P. Williams:

"Dr. J. P. Williams, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., has purchased an interest in the Henderson Dental Rooms, and from this on will be a permanent fixture at one of the operating chairs. Dr. Williams comes highly recommended by the leading dentists of both Owensboro and Henderson as a first-class operator and a gentleman of high esteem in the dental profession."

Dr. Williams is well known here and has many friends here, who will be glad to learn of his pleasant location and all wish him much success.

St. John's Day.

The Masonic Bodies of Louisville have arranged for an entertainment at the Auditorium June 25, for the benefit of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. The grand scenic and pyrotechnic spectacle, American, will be given. One Thousand Dollars in Gold will be distributed among those holders of tickets who guess nearest to the temperature between June 24 and July 4, both inclusive. The largest present is \$300 and the smallest is \$10. The tickets cost fifty cents each. Full descriptive circulars will be sent on application to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of John C. Townsend, deceased, on the 28th day of May 1894, the following personal property belonging to the estate of the said deceased: One moving machine, one sulky plow, one sulky cultivator, two road wagons, one yoke of oxen, two calves, one "A" harrow, one hay rake, one corn sheller, one oat cutter, one road scraper, two log-chains one cross-cut saw, one scythe and cradle, etc., etc. Also a lot of household and kitchen furniture. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms: Purchases amounting to less than \$5, cash; \$5 and over on nine months' time. Purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security.

This May 17, 1894.

J. S. R. WEDDING, Adm'r.

Cont'd Notes.

Litigation seems to be increasing in our county, as 60 suits have been filed in Circuit Court since the last term—less than 60 days. There are 27 equity and 33 ordinary appearances for this term, which commences next Monday.

N. R. Sledge & Co., of Lula, Miss., Tuesday filed a petition against Henry Dunkort, the Horse Branch stove man, sued out an attachment and had it levied on the stove machine at Horse Branch to satisfy their debt of \$237.80 and cost.

Only two divorce suits since last term: Vitula Parks vs. Wade Parks, V. G. Rains vs. M. E. Rains.

Out of the 32 indigent returned last Court, 21 of the defendants have been served with process, the criminal docket, therefore, will consume the greater part of this term of two weeks.

HERBERT.

Rev. B. F. Jenkins filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Farmers seem somewhat discouraged over recent rains, it has damaged their crops to a great extent.

Mr. J. S. Miller, of Owensboro, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. S. Miller.

Miss Mattie Luck is convalescent.

Miss Ora Haynes is visiting Mrs. Ben Storms, Falls of Rough, this week.

Mrs. William Holland and family, of Whitesville, visited Mrs. M. S. Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Bruner will preach here at 11 o'clock the fourth Sunday.

Miss Mabel Miller called on the Miss Chambers Monday.

Miss Annie Winkler, of Owensboro, is visiting the Misses Clarks.

Miss Lula Lloyd has gone to the Medical Springs in Indiana for her health.

Mr. Ed Lyons and wife, of Lewisport, visited Mrs. Lyons Saturday and Sunday.

Will close with success to THE REPUBLICAN. EILLAN.

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A WATERY GRAVE.

Young Ab. Crabtree with Some Friends Goes Bathing and Sinks to Rise no More.

The Body Found After Several Hours Search and Taken to His Home in Daviess County.

Mr. Ab. Crabtree, a student of Hartford College, was drowned Tuesday evening in Rough River.

At about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Ab. Crabtree, a prominent and highly respected student of Hartford College, in company with Messrs. Griffin and Miller, also students of the College, obtained a boat and rowed up the River from the bridge to a distance of a few hundred yards to hunt a bathing spot.

Before they arrived at the point proposed, young Crabtree desired to get out of the boat and hold on behind, and thus learn something about swimming.

Messrs. Griffin and Miller remained within the boat, and rowed slowly along, but it was not but a short while until they missed Crabtree and they looked back and found him struggling for help. They rowed to the spot as speedily as possible but the young man was going down his last time before they could reach him. The news was spread over town and a large crowd soon assembled and began a vigorous search, which was kept up until about 8 o'clock, when the body was found, but too late for human skill to do any good.

Ab. Crabtree was born in Daviess county, near Panther, in August, 1873, his father living there at present, and his mother having died within the past year. He entered Hartford College a few months ago, and by his manly bearing and noble traits of character won a name second to none in the College. He was kind, pleasant, true and a most genuine Christian. The Faculty and students of the College were very much shocked by the death of this dear young man, and Dr. Alexander made a grand speech at the College on Wednesday morning, in which he set forth his many virtues. He could not say too much in his praise. The remains were taken to the home of his father Tuesday night.

At a meeting of the Adelpian Literary Society, J. R. McAfee, U. C. Barnett, R. C. Jarnagin, J. H. Wood, J. L. Brown and T. J. Morton were appointed pall bearers. These together with Prof. O. M. Shults, of the Faculty, and Silas Griffin, J. C. Miller, Lee B. Mills and A. S. Bennett, students of the College, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Another noble young man has gone to try the realities of the world beyond; another place is vacant, but all is mellowed by the thought that he rests well in the bosom of the Saviour, after a short but exemplary voyage of life. The father and other relatives of the young man have our deepest sympathy.

R. E. C. RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the R. E. C. Society of Hartford College, held on Wednesday, May 16, 1894, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His mysterious wisdom has taken from our midst and from our school, our friend and co-laborer, Mr. A. B. Crabtree; and whereas we, as a Society, deplore this sad and untimely visitation of God's providence; be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to Him who hath said "Be still and know that I am God."

Resolved, That to the aged and grief stricken father and his family, we extend our tenderest sympathy and pray God to be a staff to their declining days.

Resolved, That to our distressed President, Dr. Alexander, we offer our tenderest of solicitude and good cheer.

Resolved, That to the members of the Adelpian Society we extend our profound sympathy in the loss they sustain in the tragic death of one of their most excellent members.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent his sorrowing family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Society, a copy published in each of our county papers. By order of the R. E. C. Society.

GEORGIA HUDSON, MABELLE HUBBARD, Com. ADA BROWN.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, In the course of events, the vital spark of Humanity has succumbed to a greater power. And we, the Adelpian Literary Society of Hartford College, have been deprived of our well beloved brother, A. B. Crabtree, who departed this life Tuesday, May 15, when his life, as the year, was just opening into its grand useful summer.

WHEREAS, The Adelpian Literary Society recognizes his worthy individuality, his integrity, his courtesy and his ever readiness as a true Adelpian. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother the Society has lost a member possessed of inflexible honesty and true gentility. Realizing that we must pass beyond the realms of mystery and as it is the will of an All Worthy Power that our dear brother shall be no longer with us, be it

Resolved, That we yield in tenderest submission. And we extend to the bereaved family and to all who are near and dear to him our tenderest sympathy in their sorrows. And we assure them of our earnest faith, that his existence henceforth is of sweetest peacefulness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society, and that a copy be fur-

nished the city papers. Also that a copy be sent to the bereaved family as a token that their son and brother will ever retain in our memory a spot that is tender and true.

Done by order of the Adelpian Literary Society, May 16, 1894.

A. M. SMITH, H. PRUDEN, JOHN C. BARNARD, Com.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

If there is one thing in man we admire above all else, 'tis to see him respect his business or profession, and ever ready to do it honorable service and give it an adequate consideration.

Such a man you find in that prince of gentlemen, Dr. A. L. Butt, of Owensboro. We strolled into his office a few days ago, and there found the handsomest and most attractive and best equipped suite of office rooms in this part of the State. The Doctor is devoted to his profession and gives it that attention necessary to keep abreast with its progress. He is what we call a "Specialist," giving all his time and talent to the treatment of the ear, eye, throat and nose. We must acknowledge our surprise at finding an office so well equipped for this work so close to us or short of a large city. The Doctor is a straightforward member of the medical fraternity, and also a member of the local and National medical associations, and always makes it a point to be in attendance at their meetings. His permanent success in his new home is already assured, and to say that he will get a good work from this county is but natural, as we have long felt the need of such a man in this part of the State. "The right man in the right place" is the way to put it.

Remember that C. R. Martin, the old reliable jeweler, is always ready to sell you watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles at the lowest cash prices. He is prepared to do all kinds of jewelry and spectacle repairing at short notice.

Genoa has had a great day. From early morn she chased the Buck and at dark brought him to bay in the presence of the hunters. But in the chase she ran a thorn quite through her paw. It has been extracted. A bottle of Dr. Fenners' Golden Relief has been poured into a bowl, and her paw dipped in it, so that every part of the wound is saturated and brought under its influence. There will never be any soreness, no swelling, no mauling—no "laying up." She can run again to-morrow. Is such a remedy worth anything? It cures just as readily any fresh wound, any bruise, burn, scald or old sore. Internally it cures any colic, dyspepsia, pain in stomach, diarrhoea, dysentery or flux. Also it cures promptly any sore throat, bronchitis or consumption (if lungs not already disorganized). In a word it cures ANY INFLAMMATION anywhere and the disease, whatever its name, vanishes. No inflammation—no pain, no swelling, no disease. Could anything be more simple or satisfactory? Minors, mill hands and everybody need it. If satisfaction not given, money refunded. Contains no narcotics or mineral poisons. Safe and certain. Never disappoints. Take a bottle home to-day.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1894.

CANADIAN INTERESTS.

The Necessity for Protective Duties is Apparent. The Canadian press of March 28, 1894, gives the speech of the minister of finance at Ottawa the day previous. The following are extracts:

"Now, sir, I have been frank to admit that in the initial stages of a protective policy the prices of goods manufactured under it were enhanced, but I am here to state another fact, and that is that just as capital invests itself in the industrial establishments multiply as they become diversified and distributed throughout the country, the power of internal competition comes in to take the place of external competition—a competition in many cases more keen and destructive than the foreign competition, owing to equal conditions of production and carriage and distribution in the country."

This is the deliberative opinion of the Canadian government today, and the new tariff now being formulated is being planned on these lines. If Mr. Foster's words could be used as a club, they would be an admirable weapon to use on the Wilson bill. Mr. Foster is not a Republican, or a Democrat, or a Populist. He is a Canadian legislator for his own country and states his deliberate opinion as to a protective tariff. He does not find that a tariff is a tax on the consumer, except perhaps at the very first. He finds that local capital, local enterprise, is so plenty and so keen that the price is very soon cut down to net cost.

He continues: "I will state further what cannot be denied—that, in the history of the national party here, in the history of protection in the United States, in Germany and in other countries, that fact is one of the most potent in the records of the results of such a policy that, although there is at first a raising of prices, they tend to come down by the multiplication of the industries and the competition which results therefrom until the producers sell simply at the cost of manufacturing, plus a mere living profit."

Why could not Mr. Voorhees have taken a few lessons in political economy before he opened the defense of the Wilson free trade bill in the senate? But Mr. Voorhees made much of what he was pleased to term highway robbers coming to Washington to demand hearings and protection for their several interests. Mr. Voorhees saw corruption, crime and nearly every other disaster in these remonstrances. Let us see what Mr. Foster says on this point:

"But, sir, a crowning objection that honorable gentleman opposite takes to the national party is that it is an offspring of greed and selfish cupidity on the part of the few—a desire among some to rob and acquiescence in the great majority in being robbed—until the process is legalized, and then it becomes, as my honorable friend says, 'legalized robbery.'"

Yes, we have indeed heard those words from the lips of Democratic orators, in these many years. They have shouted themselves hoarse and red in the face and into apoplexy, into mental and physical hysterics and bewailed the utter ruin of a willful and perverse people in persisting in getting more and more prosperous each year under so vile a system. Let us see how the prime minister of Canada will approach such a topic. He goes on as follows:

"The very force and vehemence of an assertion like that disprove it." Could he, the honorable gentleman, as they say it in Canada, know how much noise any orator the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash would put into his speech within a week from the time he made so pointed a remark? But he does not stop there. He goes on. He clinches his statement in a way that must seem brutal. It is certainly heartless. "This," he adds, "is a free country, the men of Canada are intelligent people, and they make their representatives understand what they want." He does not seem to get a nightmare because in such a free country people know what they want and love to say so. He recognizes evidently that the supreme right of petition, of memorial and remonstrance, by those whose interests are affected so that by these inherent constitutional rights those whose lives and financial interests are at stake can be heard. Senator Voorhees thinks it rank corruption talking shamelessly through the corridors of the capital. He should have closed the doors to the deputations of working women who recently had the audacity to come here to urge the defeat of the Wilson bill. They should not have been allowed to go about the capital, menacing liberties and Democratic doctrines.

His Recommendation. Some question had arisen as to the political belief of an applicant for a place in a Democratic term. "Is this man a Democrat?" inquired the purveyor of positions. "You let him be," replied the applicant's backer. "How do you know?" "He fought four years against the Union, that's how. Give him the job." And it was so ordered.

The True Doctrine. Every dollar sent across the sea to purchase the product of foreign manufactured articles takes from our own people the possibility of giving steady employment to those who through our shores or patiently wait for a day's employment.

The markets of the world, of which so many glowing pictures have been painted by free traders of the United States, are as nothing when compared to the home market our producing millions find for all of nature's stores. More than \$50,000,000,000 worth of goods, the product of our own country, find a ready sale in our own markets. This is larger than all the foreign trade of the world. Then why should we exchange this safe, sure, excellent place of finding sale for all we produce for the indefinite one that no Democrat has ever been able to locate or find?

A Teachers' Reading Circle. The plan upon which it is proposed to organize and conduct a State Reading Circle, which was alluded to in a recent number of this paper, is as follows:

- 1.—OBJECTS.
 1. To promote the professional and literary culture of teachers and friends of education.
 2. To establish and maintain stronger bonds of fraternalism, by the systematic study of subjects of common interest.
- 11.—MANAGEMENT.
 1. The State Board of Examiners: (a) Who shall adopt the course of reading. (b) Arrange for such editorial work on each book as to secure more thorough reading and better understanding of books read. (c) Announce to county managers the course of reading, what credits and certificates will be allowed by the State Department and suggest plans for local

circles. (d) Issue certificates through the County Superintendents, as indicated above.

2. County Board of Examiners—Local Managers: (a) Who shall organize local reading circles. (b) Who in making up their programmes for the meetings of the county teachers' association, can insure State-wide discussion of important topics by drawing upon the reading circle department of the official educational paper for at least one subject each time. (c) Keep accurate records of members who read, and of those who complete the course. (d) Issue certificates as directed by the State Board of Examiners.

III.—COURSE OF STUDY.

1. One professional book.
2. One book on general literature.
3. The Official State Educational paper.

IV.—CREDITS.

1. In 1895 the Examination questions on the Science and Art of Teaching will be based on the professional book read in 1894-5.

2. The State Board, in the exercise of a discretion accorded to them by law, will allow applicants for State and County Certificates to elect nine out of each ten questions on every branch and receive full credit (10 per cent.) on the one omitted by preference.

3. The examiners will endorse on each certificate whatever professional credit the holder is entitled to by reason of his connection with the circle and his standing therein.

4. The State Examiners will give a Certificate of Special Merit to those who are reported by the county managers as having done very meritorious work: provided they submit an elaborate outline of each book read—not less than six pages of legal cap—and give ten choice selections from each book, not more than two of which are from the same chapter.

5. At the conclusion of the first course of reading, Fifty Dollars' worth of choice books for the Teacher's Library will be given to the county showing the largest per cent of Teachers who have completed the course.

As published heretofore, neither admission fee nor periodical dues will be necessary—the only expenditure being the small amount required for the purchase of books and professional journals.

County Examining Boards are requested to record, as soon as practicable, the names and addresses of those Teachers who will take the initiative in the work. Their prompt and earnest co-operation is respectfully solicited. The importance of an educational movement of this kind need not be insisted upon. It will commend itself to all who reflect. That we may be advised as to what strength it will command for a beginning, and whether we would be justifiable in asking any favors in the prices of books and papers, the names of those who will become members should be reported at once to this office.

The course of reading will be announced in a short time. The Circle ought to have such strength of membership and be in such order as to begin work immediately after the examinations of June 1 and 2.

Respectfully,
ED. PORTER THOMPSON,
For State Board of Examiners.

Moral Men are Essential to Good Laws. The following clipped from the Frankfort Roundabout is a just rebuke to Breckinridge and his followers:

"A portion of the Democracy of this district propose to foist upon the party a man who, after a fair trial, has been proven to be a hypocrite, a liar and a libertine, and then ask the party to license him to come into other homes and carry on his schemes of debauchery, by electing him to the highest position within the district. Will the party do this? If so, the sooner the Democratic party is dead, damned and destroyed, the better."

"We are told by the adherents of Breckinridge that evidence against him was not reputable. But putting aside that of Mrs. Blackburn, Maj. Moore and other reputable witnesses, the testimony of Miss Pollard was corroborated in every material statement and Mr. Breckinridge's own evidence was the most damaging to his cause of any offered in the case. He confesses, 'I am a liar, a hypocrite and a libertine,' and his learned counsel makes no defense other than the assertion that all men are liars, hypocrites and libertines. And this is the man whom we are asked to support, because, forsooth, his name is Breckinridge. He has disgraced that time honored name, he has disgraced his district, his family and himself, and yet his followers tell us it is treason to party if we refuse to support him."

"In politics we are a Democrat, in religion a free-thinker, and such conduct on the part of our public men don't agree with either our politics or our religion. We are proud of our State, our district and our people, and will in no wise aid the movement to foist this arch hypocrite upon them. Together with other Christian gentlemen we will rally to the standard of W. C. Owens and send W. C. Breckinridge to keep company with his friend, P. B. Thompson, who, like himself, does not believe in truthfulness of truth, virtue of women or manliness of men. If we can't put a worthy man in Congress then let's stand aside and let the Republicans and 'Pops' try their hands."

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A COLLIER POET.

The Wonderful Life-Story of Joseph Skipsay.

How One of England's Best Verse Writers Rose to His Exalted Position—Stronger Than His Early Environments.

In all the annals of literary history there can scarcely have been recorded a life story more unusual, and at first view more nearly incredible, than that of Joseph Skipsay, the collier poet. It is well worthy the consideration and the emulation of those to whom fate has been kinder. He was born at North Shields—in the "Black Country," as that part of England is called—in March, 1832. His father was shot dead in some mining riot when the future poet was only four months old. He was the youngest of eight children, and the widowed mother was hard pressed to keep her little ones fed and clothed. Joseph was only seven years old when he was sent to work in the coal pits of the Percy Main, near North Shields, and from that time until he was past fifty almost all his life was spent in the dark world under ground.

As a little boy his dream was to stand beside a wide door, open it when he heard the rattle of an approaching cart of coals, and close it again when the cart had passed through.

"Standing there in the dark," he said, in telling his story to a friend, "I saw things wonderful and strange. Sometimes I seemed to see a great ball of light, like a gigantic egg, and as I watched it it seemed to open, and I saw shapes with aureoles round their heads."

It was by means of this door which he guarded that Skipsay taught himself to read, for he had only learned his letters when he was sent to the mine.

Candle ends were priceless treasures to him. He used them to light his darkness while he traced on his door copies of any placards or advertisements he could pick up, thus teaching himself to form letters into words until he had learned to read and write.

Before he was eleven years old he had formed a serious resolution to commit the whole Bible to memory, and he could probably, even now, repeat more chapters of Holy Writ than any other person alive.

He printed a few of his lyrics in 1859, and in consequence of the interest they excited he was made sub-librarian of a literary society at Newcastle-on-Tyne. But the salary was pitifully small, and after a brief experience he returned to his underground world, where he could earn six or seven dollars a week, on which he managed to keep his family in what a miner considers reasonable comfort.

In 1882 he once more left the mines and was soon after invited to edit Walter Scott's series of "Canterbury Poets," and the first six of the series came out under his supervision and with admirable preface essays from his pen.

Ill health compelled him to resign this congenial work. Then for a time he was curator of Shakespeare's birthplace, till his wife's illness obliged him to resign that position also. But he has always found something to do, and no difficulties have conquered his resolute and buoyant spirit.

Fancy a life of which nearly fifty years have been passed underground, and yet out of which has come the evolution of a poet! Nothing could be more touching than his own simple story of his boyish days and of the visions with which he peopled his darkness. Sunday was literally sun day to him, for it was the only day on which he ever saw the sun.

He has published in all some five or six volumes of verse and has now a recognized position among English poets. Rossetti said of him: "His real-life pieces are more sustained and decided than almost anything I know. He is a poet of the people and has lived what he describes."

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